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May 1996 Newsletter
A Blossoming Hello!

As many of you know, since my latest Newsletter, our President, Ed Golubiewski, suffered a heart attack. Ed seems to be recuperating well and we send our best wishes and prayers his way. And to RVAA member Gerry Goehring, who just had serious back surgery, we also hope and pray that all goes well and recovery will be fast.

Thanks to Robert Tobey, we had a wonderful trip to New York City. The Faberge Collection Show, the splendors of Imperial China, and Limoges, 1150-1350, were all very special shows. And then a good look at the 1996 AWS Show, all this on a sparkling, flower-filled day! Thank you, Bob, for arranging our bus trip and accounting for all of us.

Debbie Tintle has arranged for watercolorist Ron Lent to give us our May demo, Monday, May 20th, Somerset County/Bridgewater Library, from 7:30-10 pm. Most of you know and admire his work, at NJWS and GSWS shows, and many other shows; some of you have studied with him. Ron's an excellent demonstrator (and quite amusing) and I know you'll have a good evening.

Upcoming shows include our Spring Members' Show at the Manville Public Library--just go down Finderne Ave. from Rt. 22E and hang a right onto Camplaign. Delivery will be Sat. June 1 from 10 to 12. Elsa Herrmann is our able show chairwoman. The show will be judged; you may enter in pro or non-pro categories. Minimum size painting is 9"x 12"; maximum 30" x 40"; all work must be originals. The show will be up for the whole month with pick-up Saturday, June 29. Manville Library has all sorts of concerts and programs, so there should be a lot of traffic there.

Also, our Invitational Show at the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission Gallery in the County Administration Building (Grove Street in Somerville). Show delivery is Monday, June 10 from 10 to 12; pick-up is Wednesday, July 3. There will be no judging of this show. The categories are watercolor, pastel, drawing, and mixed media under glass. Works not under glass are shown at members' own risk. No sculpture can be exhibited; there is no distinction between pro and non-pro. 55 linear feet are available, so since there is only room for about 20 paintings, you must get your name, address, phone number, title & size of work, medium, price/value

(for insurance purposes) and local newspaper (for the Commission's publicity purposes), and fee A.S.A.P, first come, first served, to Dr. Ed Golubiewski, 516 Thompson Ave, Bound Brook, 08805. The fee for the show will be \$5. RVAA will pay \$50. to the Somerset County Cultural & Heritage Commission. 15% commission goes to the Commission, and they'd appreciate any photo of your submitted work for publicity. If possible, use a Somerset County theme for your painting. Because there is limited room, the fee for any painting submitted after the 55' is used up will be returned. For further info, please call Ed at 356-9091.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Linda Arnold has paintings in the juried shows at the Ballpark Museum in Augusta, New Jersey and at the Sussex Cultural & Heritage Commission Gallery in the Public Gallery in the Sussex County Courthouse in Newton, New Jersey.

Ed Baumlin won Honorable Mention in the first juried show at Somerset Art Association's new galleries in Pluckemin, and the "People's Award" at the Stony Brook Watershed juried show "Winterscapes". Ed will be in "Watercolors by Two Friends" at the Stover Mill Gallery, Rt. 32, Erwinna, PA, June 1-July 7. You are all cordially invited to the Opening Reception, June 2, from 1-5 pm. Gallery hours are weekends from 1-5; phone 1-610-294-9420 for directions.

Corinne Kenney has the very first art show at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine, in Ithaca, New York. She also was awarded the honor of designing the permanent banners for the School of Veterinary Medicine. The show runs March through June 1996.

Diana Patton has a show of watercolor and acrylic miniatures and new sculpted jewelry in the display cases of the North Plainfield Library during the month of June.

Art Tripanera has his work in the juried Senior Exhibit at the Somerset County Library during May; on Sunday, June 2 the show is at the Raritan Valley Community College along with the 11th Annual Senior Performing Arts Festival, where Art will be tap dancing. For an afternoon of art, singing, dancing, and instrumentalists, check it out. Concert is 2-5, tickets, \$3.50, available at the door of the Edward Nash Theater there.

Sonja Weir is in the four-person show "View of Points" at the Agora Gallery

in SOHO, 560 Broadway, N.Y.C. May 4--May 29, Tues.-Sat. 12-6. You are all most welcome to attend the Opening Reception from 6-8 pm on Thurs. May 9th.

So, now, this is the last Newsletter until September. Please drop me your news in the mail though; I save it all in a manilla envelope. Have a lovely spring and summer with flowering trees and rippling brooks, gardens and barbecues. And in September I want to see all those summer paintings lined up at our first meeting (just kidding, but it wouldn't be a bad idea).

Linda Arnold, Art Tripanera, Ed Baumlin, Corinne Kenney, Joan & Sonja again briefly, me June N. Plainfield

Also--last issue until Sept. I'll save all notes